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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent No. 6,496,827

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA is identified and discussed in Amendment B Accompanying Filing of RCE, that is filed simultaneously herewith.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with an RCE, it is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary. To the extent necessary, the undersigned representative of the Applicants additionally represents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), that Reference AA was not cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application nor, to the knowledge of the undersigned representative of the Applicants, after making reasonable inquiry, was Reference AA known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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